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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed 7/5/2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered.

**Species Election**

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect species A, corresponding to claims 1-10, 20-24.